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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Patent Application of:

Fumihiko Nakamura, et al.

Application No. 09/925,153

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For: "INSULATING NITRIDE LAYER
AND PROCESS FOR ITS FORMING, AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION"

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Dear Sir:

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The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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